

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Haruo Sugiyama et al. Art Unit : 1644
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Title : METHODS FOR SEPARATING HEPATIC, ENDOTHELIAL, OR
HEMATOPOIETIC PROGENITOR CELLS FROM CELL POPULATIONS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 30, 2010, finally rejecting claims 3-5 and 9-17.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including February 28, 2011 is enclosed.

The fee in the amount of \$540 for the appeal is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-0170US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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